### IMMIGRATION BILL **COVERS WIDE RANGE**

Great Importance Attached to Its Provisions.

REPORTED TO HOUSE TODAY

Anarchists and Other Undesirable Aliens to Be Excluded or Deported at Any Time Within Five Years-Head Tax on Immigrants Increased.

The general immigration bill, prepared by Chairman Shattuc, of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, and accepted by that committee, was by him reported to the House today with the recommendation that it be passed. The general purpose of this bill is to bring together in one act all the scattered legislation on this subject.

The Canadian border and the educa tional test bills will be reported in some shape later. The head tax on immigrant is increased from \$1 to \$1.50. The bil provides also for not only rejecting undesirable aliens at our ports but by following up those who have unlawfully effected an entrance, and who have become criminal or pauper burdens upon State and municipal institutions and within five years after their arrival returning them to the country whence they came. This period was formerly one year.

The bill excludes from admission to the United States "anarchists or persons who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of all governments or forms of law or the assassination of public officials." Another new class of persons excluded is epileptics and person who have been insane within five years previous to coming here, and persons who have had two or more attacks of insanity at any time previous. The section relating to contract labor is made more

The bill also provides that inspection shall be made from time to time of all reformatories, insane hospitals, charitable institutions, etc., and that all aliens who are found to have become public charge under the law shall be deported.

#### FILIPINOS, SAYS OTIS, WANT PROTECTORATE

The General Tells Senators About Aims of Natives.

INTERNAL CONTROL DESIRED

Custom Houses Do Not Interest Their Leaders-Interference of Mr. Beveridge by a Fellow-Member.

"If the Americans were to withdraw and leave the Filipinos to themselves, anarchy has the United States title to the island; United States liable to those persons and would result in the islands," said General fore the Senate Committee on the Philipplnes, this morning. "The people them- what effect will it have upon the sover- the treaty with Spain? selves know that that would be the result and their leaders have told me so. They and the control of the internal affairs of and the control of the internal affairs of SENATORS DISCUSS Senator Rawlins questioned General Otis

as to his having compelled the Filipino troops to withdraw beyond the boundaries around Manila. General Otis said that i was right and his duty to make them Committee on Privileges Bewithdraw beyond the boundaries of the city. It was in the interest of peace. Senator Rawlins asked some other ques tions, which Senator Beveridge undertool to explain to the witness; and this interference caused Senator Patterson to protest with some energy against one Sena4

tor breaking in between the witness and

Senator Culberson read an extract from the testimony of General Hughes to the Filipinos the result of his questioning and for serious discussion on the Senate side HOPES TO SETTLE THE STRIKE to an American protectorate was that of the Capitol for the first time. the other Powers of the world in regard tions at its meeting today formally beto protection; and General Otis was asked gan the consideration of the question what he had to say on that point.

but I was not present,

MEETING OF THE CABINET.

Establishment of Government in Danish

Islands Discussed. The installation of the United States

Government in the Danish West Indies was discussed at the Cabinet meeting today. The remainder of the meeting was taken up with the consideration of va rious departmental questions.

CLEAR AND FROSTY TONIGHT.

Weather Bureau Announces Continued Cold Wave for This Region.

The Weather Bureau announced the fol-

lowing this morning: and South Atlantic coast and low temperatures are general this morning east of the Rocky Mountains. From the Gulf States northeastward, through the lower Lake Region and Middle Atlantic States they are 4 to 27 degrees below the seasonal average, and are below the freezing point as far as Central Alabama. In the Northwest and Central West, although the tem-peratures continue comparatively low, they have risen considerably since Monday

morning.
"Clear and cold weather will prevail
generally tonight and Wednesday in the
East and South, although it will not be
so cold Wednesday from the Lower Lake

Region southwestward. Frost will be general tonight throughout the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, with freezing temperatures in the Caro-linas and northern portions of the East Gulf States."

Committee recommends passage Canadian border and educational test bills next in order.

Rebels Defeat Ma and Capture Fangcheng.

**GOVERNMENT TROOPS DESERT** 

General Su Compelled to Stop at Lien-Chow and Await Re-enforcements-Insurgents Declare Their Purpose Is the Overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty.

HONGKONG, March 18.—The rebellion spreading in the provinces of Kwangsi, Kwantung and Yunnan.

General Ma, who engaged the rebels at Fangeheng, was forced to retreat after a battle which lasted two days. The rebels captured Fangcheng, and es

tablished their headquarters there They killed or captured all the Mandans and looted the town.

Ma is now at Koa-Chau. General Su, who was recently ordered to take command of the rebellious troops, is at Hen-Chow, awaiting re-enforcements. In the meantime the rebels have stationed themselves between the two imperial forces, thus making a juncture im-

The rebels are also seizing the supplies

Many of the imperial troops are joining the insurgents, attracted by the loot.

The rebellion was started in Kwang-Si several weeks ago. The insurgents included in their manifesto, published at the time, the overthrow of the Manchus and

#### CHICAGO IS UPSET BY ATTORNEY DAY'S VISIT

Law Violators Feared.

Mr. Day Reached the Western Metropolis This Morning, and There Came a Flurry in Railroad Offices Immediately After He Came to Town.

CHICAGO, March 18 .- William A. Day, ttorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission, arrived in Chicago yesterday

The news of his coming was not long in cials, and it immediately caused much un-Fear of an early beginning of proceed-

portending trouble.

arrival at the Palmer House, were shroud-Attorney Bethea, in the latter's office, he the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. would say nothing.

Neither would the district attorney which it is expected will be started. Mr. Day remained with him over an

Then a bill will be filed in the Federal court, or, if it is decided to prosecute mader the criminal statutes, an-indict-

ment will be prepared for presentation to
the grand jury which meets in May.
Mr. Day would not say whether he expected to have other meetings with District Attorney, Bethea, and recently received from Washington full transcript of
the evidence which is said to incriminate
several religious and others.

#### PERTINENT QUESTIONS ON THE STATUS OF CUBA

Mr. Jenkins Queries the House Judiciary Committee in a Resolution Calling for Information.

pinion on the status of Cuba.

number of propositions, such as: in Mr. Rawlins' Questioning Resented United States is concerned, foreign or do- Congress necessary to clothe the people Congress the power to enter into recip- imported from the island of Cuba int rocal relations with the island of Cuba; the United States since the ratification of

eignty over the people of Cuba and upon The resolution was referred, as re

the title to the island for the President quested, to the Committee on Judiciary

POPULAR ELECTION

gins Formal Consideration.

A Majority of the Members Inclined, It Is Understood, Toward Favorable Action-Opinions and Arguments.

The question of the election of Senaeffect that at a consultation with leading tors by popular vote has been taken up

America would be considered along with | The Committee on Privileges and Elec-The House resolution providing for a con-General Otis-Probably that took place, stitutional amendment, and the various proposed Senate bills and resolutions on The committee then adjourned until to- the same subject were taken up and discussed for an hour or more. A number

> No action was taken and the meeting was adjourned until next week, when the subject will be taken up again. The question will be considered by the com-mittee regularly now until it is ready to

make a report.

Senator Burrows, the chairman of the

ommittee and it is said one or two ther Republicans. The committee took no action with regard to the Tillman-McLaurin investiga-tion question.

CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY.

The cold wave has reached the middle | Casey May Also Have Manipulated Bad Checks,

> Francis L. Casev, forty-three years old, tho hails from New York, was arrested

sequently secured the check again and tore it up. A second check, which Casey is said to have to manipulated, in payment for his board bill, is held now by the police, pending further investigation of the prisoner.

The reason that the tax for the year 1899 was paid November 30th, prior to the date of the sale and properly entered on the books of the office, but was not, posted on the ledgers until March 15, 1902, as certified by the District Assessor.

Representative Jenkins today intro- to turn the government and control of duced in the House a resolution request- the island to the people of Cuba; what ng the Committee on Judiciary to report will be the relation between the United o the House as early as convenient an States and Cuba in regard to the sover eignty and title, or either, if the Presi The resolution calls for an opinion on dent shall leave the government and control of the island to the Cuban people Is the island of Cuba, as far as the is any further legislation on the part of mestic territory; has the United States of Cuba with sovereignty or give them the since the ratification of the treaty with title to the island in case the President Spain continued to exercise sovereignty shall leave the government and contro over the island and the people thereof; of the island to the Cuban people; is the if not, where does the title rest; has corporations who have paid duty on goods

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa Heard in Opposition. The House this morning resumed con-

ideration of the river and harbor appriation bill. Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Iowa) was recogized and spoke in opposition to the meas-

He said that the people did not expect him to deviate course, and as he had been doing it for twenty years, he would have to again protest against the passage of the bill. He complimented the committee on reporting against any further improvements for the

Railway Machinists' Strike The differences existing between the

Southern Railway and its machinists who have been out on a strike for one year, may soon be adjusted by Senator Hanna, as chairman of the Industrial of Senators expressed their opinions and fortified them with careful arguments.

The meeting developed no unfriendliness ever, as the Federation's offices have no Committee of the Civil Federation. Arbi-

President Samuel Spencer, of New York,

CANCELLATION OF TAX SALES.

Recommendation of the Assistant Assessor in the Perkins Case.

Mr. W. W. Griffin, Assistant Assesso has recommended the cancellation of the tax sales of April 20, 1900, and April 17 1901, on .05 acres on Good Hope Road in the name of Sarah J. Perkins, and that taxes for 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902 on said property be received on tender of the

Mr. E. G. Davis, Collector of Taxes, has concurred in the recommendation for the reason that the transfer of said tract of .05 acres October 20, 1897, from George F who halls from New York, was arrested last night by detectives Tyser and Trumbo, charged with vagrancy. The prisoner has been in town six weeks. He was previously taken to Headquarters for examination, but was released, there being no charge against him.

Mrs. Laura Miller, 226 Pennsylvania Avenue, porthwest, has made complaint against Casey, while her son, Charles Miller, also makes a statement as to the character of the prisoner. Mrs. Miller, it is alleged, claims that Casey once gave her a bad check, but that he subsequently secured the check again and for the reason that the tax for the year

## ATTEMPT TO PROVE ALIBI FOR NORMAN

Proceedings Against Railroad Negro's Trial on Murder Between 15,000 and 17,000 Charge Resumed.

STRICT SILENCE MAINTAINED OUTLINE OF THE CASE GIVEN

Counsel for Prisoner Accused of Brown Woman's Murder Reserves a Legal Right for His Client-Contention on Latter's Whereabouts Expected.

When the trial of Lawrence Norman, olored, charged with the murder of Annie Brown, also colored, was resumed today in Criminal Court No. 1, Assistant District Attorney Taylor briefly outlined reaching the offices of iocal railroad offi- what the prosecution would endeavor to

He said that on the night of September 2 last the date on which the woman ings against violators of the interstate met her death she and the defendant ommerce and Sherman anti-trust laws were at a house on Water Street, between s widespread, and Mr. Day's presence in Thirtieth and Thirty-first Streets norththe city at this time is looked upon as west. They quarreled and it is claimed that Norman beat her and also threatened to kill her with a pistol. It was also stated by Mr. Taylor that the house | 6,876 immigrants would have been landed ed in mystery, and when he was found in which were the Brown woman and at Ellis Island. nference with United States District Norman is situated within a few feet of

Soon after the fight between them it landed. give any hint as to the nature of the case. back yard and that Norman followed her. A few minutes afterward, it is said, the ordinary, and that, as far as the immihour, and the evidence which was secured for help. People in the neighborhood of arrivals during the next few weeks made an investigation and discovered the

against violators of the law in this district was discussed generally.

It is expected other conferences will be held in the next few days, and the plan of campaign will be outlined.

for help. People in the neighborhous made an investigation and discovered the water.

Mr. Samuel D. Truitt, counsel for the defence, reserved the right of making: Mr. Samuel D. Truitt, counsel for the defence, reserved the right of making an opening statement for the defendant. is stated, however, that an effort will be

#### UNION STATION BILL IN FINAL STAGES

Finishing Touches By Senate District Committee.

Conference Today With Railroad Representative Regarding Grade Crossings-Popular Approval of Plans.

The Senate District Committee had a neeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock to give final consideration to the union railway station bill.

A representative of the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad had a long conference with the committee on some of the points over which there have been differences of opinion. These related to the station itself and the elimi-

nation of grade crossings. The feasibility of running a tunnel un der First Street east without injuring the Congressional Library building was taken The meeting had not concluded at a ate hour this afternoon.

The bill will be reported to the Senate omorrow probably, and be pressed for

The plans and drawings of the union station continue to attract much favorable attention from all who visit the cooms of the committee, and are gaining nany warm champions from both Sena-

#### SUGAR CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Oxnard and the President Discuss the Situation.

Suggested That the Latter May Have Urged Acceptance of the Compromise Plan.

Mr. Herry Oxnard, the head of the beet sugar industry, called at the White House today and had a long conference Senator Hanna Dealing With Southern with President Roosevelt. Mr. Oxnard declined to male any statement regard-

Mr. Oxnard is by no means won to the roposed compromise on a 25 per cent cut of the tariff and the establishment of reciprocity with the island.

It is thought that the President may have endeavored to bring Mr. Oxnard around to complaisance with the comromise plan despite the ground that Mr. Oxnard has held all through the Cuban tariff embroglio, that the beet sugar in-terests can stand no more than a 10 per cent cut at the highest.

REPEAL OF WAR TAXES.

Senate Finance Committee Unanimously Favors House Bill.

At a meeting of the Senate Comi inance this morning it was decided by nanimous vote to report favorably the louse bill repealing all of the war taxes greed to which do not alter the effect the bill. The report will probably not be made until next week.

TWO MORE VETOES SENT IN. President Expresses Disapproval of Army Record Corrections.

Two veto messages from the President f the United States were read in the senate this morning. The bills which did not meet with the approval of the Chies Executive were those granting an honorable discharge to Charles H. Hawley and setting aside the finding of a court-martial in the case of James W. Howell.

The messages were referred to the

King to Give 500,000 Dinners. LONDON, March 18 .- It is announce hat King Edward will give 500,000 dinners to London's poor during the week following the coronation.

### IMMIGRANTS POURING INTO AMERICA AGAIN

Arriving Every Week.

ENORMOUS RUSH YESTERDAY

More Waiting to Be Landed at New York Yesterday Than Ever Before in the History of That Port Save One-Ellis

NEW YORK, March 18 .- The spring ush of immigration is now fairly on. Between 15,000 and 17,000 prospective American citizens are arriving here every

be landed yesterday than on any day in the history of the port, save one.

Five steamships crowded with Germans, Frenchmen, Italians, and Poles arrived yesterday, and four discharged pas-

The only record surpassing this was

Commis ner Sweeney said today, however, that this rush was nothing extragration officers knew, the general average would not be more than the usual spring

Yesterday's excess was caused by the late arrival of two steamships, which were due to land their passengers last Saturday. They were the Rhein, from Bremen, with 2,275 passengers, and the Phoenecia, from Hamburg, with 2,268. Ellis Island was pretty crowded yesterday afternoon, but most of the imnigrants were booled for the inland owns, and they were packed away on restbound trains less evening. Two more big shiplouds were expected

Island Well Crowded by Newcomers.

If it had not been for the fact that a ease of smallpox prevented the landing f the steerage passengers of the Rhein,

that of May 11, 1887, when 9,060 were

## A STRANGE REPORT COMES FROM RUSSIA

The Story From

St. Petersburg.

The story contained in "Swet," one of the leading dailies of St. Petersburg, to the effect that Russia would stand by Turkey in the matter of preventing America from collecting the indemnity fund in the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone, was discussed in diplomatic circles here today. Count Cassini. the Russian Ambassador, said he did not think there was any truth in the report and declared that his Government did not entertain any such sentiment toward the United States as was contained in the 'Swet' article.

#### CLEVELAND ADOPTS THE THREE-CENT ORDINANCE

Measure Passed by an Overwhelming Majority.

Building of Road to Begin as Soon as the Law Becomes Effective-"A Scheme," Says Johnson's Opponents.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 18 .- The ity council passed the 3-cent fare fran-hise ordinance last night.

assage of the measure.

The franchise provides for about twenty The franchise provides for about twenty miles of double track railway.

Mayor Johnson said that the work of construction would begin immediately after the ordinance went into effect.

The two councilmen who voted against the ordinance declared the whole thing was political scheme and that it was must be political scheme and that it was and then buy them for the city to carry his municipal ownership plans.

entirely erroneous. The Russian Government, so far as I am aware, does not share in any such sentiment in the slightest degree.

"When Miss Stone and her companion were in captivity the American representatives at Constantinople solicited the aid of the Russian representatives there. My countrymen in both Sofia and Constantinople solicited the side of the Russian Government, so far as I am aware, does not share in any such sentiment in the slightest degree.

#### EFFECT OF MR. ALLISON'S VOTE ON THE SUBSIDY BILL

Speaker Henderson and Other Iowans in the House Expected to Support Views of Their Leader in the Senate.

The vote of Senator Allison and to a most important. At this point, it is ess extent that of his colleague, Mr. Dol- urged by the strict party Republicans, he iver, on the ship subsidy bill yesterday, should have let his opposition cease. Ins the subject of much gossip at the Capi- stead he cast his vote against his party ol today. The political effect of the and against the bill as he had amended stand taken by the Iowa Senators and the it. He did not even take the middle course effect that it will have on them personally of absenting himself from the chamber s very generally discussed and in some during the voting. It is said that this uarters the comment is rather heated.

It is pointed out by other leading Repubbill in the House and also throughout the for the release of the missionary and her icans that Mr. Allison is one of the lead- country.

fate of the measure may be in the House the Iowa delegation generally in the Doctrine will be enunciated for the east of Representatives.

them were accepted, including all of the power as Speaker against the measure. WGULD BEGIN WORK ON

THE MEMORIAL BRIDGE

Senator Martin's Proposed Amendment Provides for a Start. Senator Martin of Virginia today in-

troduced in the Senate a measure pro-

diding for the beginning of work on the great Memorial Bridge across the Po omac River. be appropriated for the immediate be-

ginning of construction work.

TEN INSANE SOLDIERS. They Arrive From the Philippines and

Go to St. Elizabeth's. Ten insane soldiers from the Philippine arrived in the city this afternoon in harge of Hospital Steward Boyle. They were immediately removed to the Governnent Hospital for the Insane in one of he vehicles of that institution.

fatigued by their long journey. WORKING FOR THE CAT HOME. The Proposed Institution Discussed at

The unfortunate men came over the Bal-

timore and Ohio Railroad, and were much

Feline Club Meeting. There were fully thirty ladies and genemen present at the second meeting of he Washington Cat Club. All appeared greatly interested in the proposed estabishment of a place of refuge for their beloved pets when inadvertently lost,

strayed, or stolen. All present were also most enthusiast over the proposed cat show to be held here next fall in connection with the annual chicken show. Promises have already been received from fanciers in disant cities, to bring their best stock to Washington and there is no doubt that here as elsewhere the cats will attract the social and aristocratic element and pay the bills for the "chicken men."

A constitution was considered and laid neeting. Club stationery and a commi

GREAT STORM RAGING.

Virgina Coast Being Swept by Fortyfive-Mile Gale. NORFOLK, Va., March 18 .- A terrific

torm prevails on the coast today with the vind blowing forty-five miles an hour. All shipping at sea is in great danger. Four boys were capsized in the Cum-Four boys were capsized in the Cum-berland mill pond near Fayettville, N. C., Waesland by the steamship Harmonides and the Cum-while crossing in a boat.

This morning a large number of con-gratulatory telegrams were received from in the Irish Sea about two weeks ago. while crossing in a boat.

stand of the Iowa Senator will hurt the the ransom money exacted by the brigands

ers of the Senate, the chairman of the A coincidence much discussed in this any grounds upon which to interfere. Nor most powerful committee, that on appro- connection is that the Speaker of the do I think that such a course would be at priations, and that this fact will give the House is also from Iowa and that he is all in harmony with Russia's attitude re-Demograts much chance to manufacture also very evidently not friendly to the aign material, no matter what the subsidy bill. It is also prophesied that

House will vote against it. Mr. Allison presented a number of There is much gossip as to exactly how amendments to the bill and nearly all of far Mr. Henderson will exert his great

# TWO SHIP CANALS

Committee Approves Bil's by a large number of people. It, how-Proposing Construction.

The measure provides that \$100,000 shall To Link Chesapeake and Delaware Bays. Waterway From Lake Erie to Pittsburg Also Contemplated.

> The House Committee on Railways and port on the Mudd bill authorizing the can lines. President of the United States to appoint commission to examine and report upon route for the construction of a free and open waterway to connect the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays. The purchase of the works and franhises of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, connecting the bays, is eventually contemplated. The bill also provides for investigating the route known as the Sasafras route, also the Queenstown, Can-

#### outh of the Grand River, in Ohio. BRITISH CAPTURE EMMET.

War Office Accounts for 302 Boers Dur- the court. ing Week. announces that the various British col-

302 Boers sinch March 10. General French is now driving two com-

Commandant Christian DeWet was recently at Pray's Brift on the Vaal River, to the west of the line to Johannesburg. General Bruce Hamilton reports that he urprised Emmet's commando and ured Emmet, who is a brother-in-law of Gen. Louis Botha.

Waesland Investigation Ordered. LONDON, March 18 -The Board of

That Country to Stand by Turkey in Stone Case.

THE RANSOM NOT TO BE REFUNDED

St. Petersburg Paper Declares This the Country's Attitude.

DISCREDITED BY M. CASSINI

The Russian Ambassador Says He Knows Nothing About the Matter, But Does Not Believe the Story to Be True-Position of the Governments Interested.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18 .- "Swet" oday declares that Russia will not allow America to compel Turkey to pay the ransom money exacted by the brigands for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, nor will Russia tolerate any interference in her sphere

"Russia, the paper adds, will enunciate

a Monroe Doctrine for the east of Europe. Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador to the United States, stated this afternoon that he was in absolute ignorance in regard to the report. The statement of the "Ewet," he added, was undoubtedly er-

"I cannot, of course," said Count Cassini, "say anything official regarding the There was no demonstration when the matter, but judging from what I know yote resulted in 20 to 2 in favor of the to be the attitude of my country I am positive that the 'Swet's' statements are entirely erroneous. The Russian Gov-

> countrymen in both Sofia and Constantinople rendered all the aid possible to locate the brigands and secure the freedom of the two ladies.

"When news of their release was at last

received, much gratification was ex-

pressed on the part of the Russian Government to their representatives in Turkey and Bulgaria, and congratulations were sent in return from those gentlemen o the Government officials. From this and similar incidents I learned that Russia was deeply gratified by the ultimate restoration to freedom of the two ladies. "As to the possibility of Russia entering into any financial altercation with this country," continued the ambassador. "I do not think that such a course will ever be adopted. I might add that I am almost positive she will never interfere in

garding the matter.

Regarding the statement that Monroe

the carrying out of a financial matter not

involving her in the least. If the United

States seeks to compel Turkey to refund

of Europe, Count Cassini thought such an act entirely improbable. "Turkey is a free and independent Power," he said, "and is probably as to manage her own affairs without help. I cannot understand why a Russian news-paper should make the statement that

my Government would take such a conrol over Turkish affairs, or even seek o place a protectorate over her." "Swet," Count Cassini said, is a prominent paper in St. Petersburg, and is read

ever, is not considered the leading news organ of the Russian capital.

KAISER CONFERS RED EAGLES. North German and Hamburg Line Officials Decorated.

onferred the order of the Red Eagle on the directors general and presidents of anals today authorized a favorable re- the Nord Duetscher and Hamburg-Ameri-

BERLIN, March 18.-The Kaiser has

It is stated that the honor was con-ferred in recognition of the success of the officials in resisting the absorption of their lines by the Morgan shipping trust. THREATENED TO EJECT MOORE

Recorder Goff Angry at Patrick's Counsel. NEW YORK, March 18 .- Recorder Goff, before whom Albert T. Patrick is being reville, Wye River, and Choptank routes. tried for the murder of William Marsh The committee also authorized a fa- Rice, became so indignant today at revorable report on the Dalzell bill to incorporate the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Company, whose capital stock shall not exceed \$300,000 per mile of canal proposed to be constructed.

The company is empowered to construct a canal from some point at or near Pittsburg on the Ohio River "to the most accessible harbor on Lake Erie between the"

He told the lawyer for the defence that some of the remarks of the latter ad-

He told the lawyer for the defence that it was not his province to talk to the court as he did and that his conduct was inexcusable. The morning session of the trial was filled with wrangles between the lawyers and tilts between counsel and

LONDON, March 18.-The War Office MR. CLEVELAND'S BIRTHDAY. umns in South Africa have accounted for Ex-President Celebrates His Sixty-fifth

Anniversary. PRINCETON, N. J., March 18 .- This is mandos to the westward in the Cape Grover Cleveland's sixty-fifth barth-

He is spending the day quietly at his

home here. During the past par he suffered from an attack of pneumonia, the effects of which elung tenaciously to him fer se eral months, and he has accordingly aged considerable under the strain.

His hair is whiter now than it was then, but he is still hardy and strong. This morning a large number of con-